

13 VAC 5-62. VIRGINIA UNIFORM STATEWIDE BUILDING CODE.

13 VAC 5-62-260. IBC CHAPTER 3 Use and Occupancy Classification.

[L. Change the first sentence in IRC subsection R302.1 to read:

R302.1. Exterior walls. Exterior walls with a fire separation distance of less than 5 feet (1524 mm) shall have not less than a one-hour fire-resistive rating with exposure from both sides.]

[M. Change IRC subsection R302.2 to read:

R302.2. Openings. Openings shall not be permitted in the exterior wall of a dwelling with a fire separation distance less than 5 feet (1524 mm) or in the exterior wall of an accessory building with a fire separation distance less than 3 feet (914 mm. This distance shall be measured perpendicular to the line used to determine the fire separation distance.

Exceptions:

1. Openings shall be permitted in walls that are perpendicular to the line used to determine the fire separation distance.

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2. Foundation vents installed in compliance with this code are permitted.]

[N. Change IRC subsection R302.3 to read:

R302.3. Penetrations. Penetrations located in the exterior wall of a dwelling with a fire separation distance less than 5 feet (1524 mm) shall be protected in accordance with Section R321.3.

Exception: Penetrations shall be permitted in walls that are perpendicular to the line used to determine the fire separation distance.]